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Application of: ) Combustion Apparatus  
TETSUROU HAMADA ET AL )  
Ser. No.: 10/650,135 ) Examiner Carl S. Miller  
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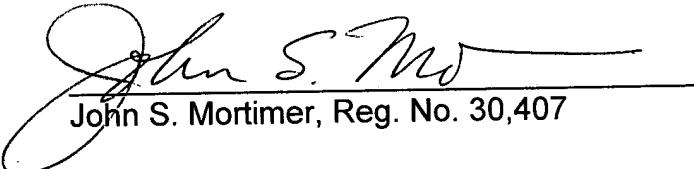
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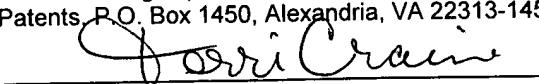
  
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